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**REMARKS**

The following is respectfully submitted in response to a failure to acceptably respond to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 9, 2004. Claim 1 had been previously cancelled and claims 2 - 20 were pending and rejected as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Claims 1-20 are now cancelled and Applicants have added new claims 21 - 33 which are believed to be directed to the elected invention.

The \$900 fee (\$1,020 for extension for response within third month minus \$120 for extension for response within first month) is being made by credit card payment. The required credit card payment form is attached. If any other fees are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3329.

In view of the present amendments and associated remarks, reconsideration and allowance of all the pending claims is respectfully requested. If there are any questions, Applicant's attorney can be reached at the telephone number stated below.

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